

# Martinsville Parks and Recreation

MPR provides a variety of quality recreational opportunities through open space, facilities, and programs/services to the citizens of Martinsville



# Facilities Overview

- 12 Parks - 400 acres +
- Hooker Field – approximately 7 acres
- National Guard Armory – 500 capacity
- Senior Center – 176 capacity for both levels
- Main Office location – 746 Indian Trail
  - Three offices and storage room
- Park Maintenance Shop – Two large shell buildings, office, and pull under shed for equip.

# Parks

## ● J. Frank Wilson Memorial Park (located at 502 Church St. Extension)

- 30 acres, 2 shelters, large playground area, disc golf course, skate park, full basketball court, 2 horse shoe pits, butterfly garden, 0.8 mile nature trail or paved trail, his/her restrooms with baby changing tables, and a lot of open space to bird watch or have a humble experience sitting beside the Creek that flows through the middle of the Park.



# Parks

- **Southside Park** (*located off Ranson Rd.*)
  - 37 + acres, 1 shelter, 4 basketball goals, 2 horseshoe pits, 4 baseball/softball fields set up for youth baseball from age 5-adult league regulations, softball fields set up for fast pitch and slow pitch regulations, large concession building w/ his/her restrooms, press box for p.a. announcements, a lot of parking, and his/her restroom near shelter





# Parks

## ● Chatham Heights Park

- 9 acres, 1 large shelter, his/her restrooms, basketball court, 1 baseball field used for tee ball,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile nature trail, and playground equipment (new just added)



# Parks

- **J. Russell Mason Park** (*located on Barrows Mill Road near Clearview Early Center School*)
  - 6.5 acres, 1 large shelter, full basketball court, 2 softball/baseball fields, playground equipment
  - All the girl's fast-pitch softball from ages 9 to seniors in high school play on one of the fields



# Parks

## ● **Beaver Creek Reservoir** *(located off Redskin's Drive)*

- 1 large shelter, his/her restrooms, 175 acre recreational lake for trolling motors only, fishing platform, trails, and abundance of wildlife to view





# Parks

## ● **Dr. Dana O. Baldwin Memorial Park** *(located off Swanson St.)*

- 15.5 acres, 1 large shelter, restrooms, tennis court, basketball courts, playground area, & concrete spectator which seats over 500





# Pocket Parks

- **Jackson St. Park** – 0.3 acres, concrete mini-basketball court, and playground equipment
- **Oak St. Park** – 1.10 acres w/ concrete pad
- **Cole & Carol St. Park** – 1.6 acres, playground equipment, grill, and picnic table
- **Victor A. Lester Memorial Park** (located off Finley Street) – gazebo, playground equipment, bridge across creek, and shaded open space. MPR rents out for weddings.
- **Spruce Street Park** – 5.2 acres, baseball field, & 2 nice tennis courts with timed lights
- **West End Park** (located on Cardinal Lane) – 13.72 acres, baseball/softball diamond, basketball court, playground equip, & restrooms



# Park Fees

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- Shelter rentals - \$30/half day or \$50/full day + \$15 key deposit returned on determination of the condition of shelter area, restrooms, and key returned
  - Fee includes water and electric access at shelter, access to his/her restroom, and trash bags to replace the ones they have used
- Baseball/Softball Fields' rentals – Nonprofit- \$75/day field use, \$50 field preparation, \$100 for concession.  
For Profit - \$100/day field use and same as above.

# Hooker Field



Located off the corner of Chatham Heights Rd. and Commonwealth Blvd. (7 acres), two clubhouses with showering facilities, lighted ball diamond, dugouts, two restroom facilities, two air conditioned clubhouses (one metal and concrete construction), wooden souvenir stand, irrigation system, batting cage, steel spectator stands, concrete spectator stands (some with aluminum seats, back and arm rest), reserved seating behind home plate and top of dugouts, p.a. system, full concession, & seating capacity 2,500





# National Guard Armory

- Located at 315 Commonwealth Blvd.
- Partnership between the National Guard and the City of Martinsville. City Parks and Recreation maintains this facility, rents the gym and kitchen areas out for large events, family reunions, weddings, etc. Parks and Rec. uses for numerous special events and youth and adult basketball. Gym as a 500 people capacity.

Fees: \$175 – Basic fee per day and \$75 for an additional day

\$50 – Kitchen fee

\$50 – Alcohol fee with proper ABC permit

\$50 – Key/clean up deposit fee - refundable





# Youth Sports

- Toddlers – whiffle ball, short sports, mommy/daddy & me, bask.
- Baseball – Co-ed Tee ball 4-6 yr. olds, Coed 7-8 yr. olds coach's pitch, 9-10 mustang league, 11-12 bronco league, and 13-14 pony league. \$25 registration fee. Volunteer coaches. Clinics. Hit, Run, & Pitch
  - 7 Baseball Tournaments planned at Southside Park in 2011 (Nation's Bball, MCRA, and MPR partnership)
- Football – Flag football 6-8 yr. olds & Tackle football 9-10 & 11-12 yr. old divisions - \$40 registration fee. Clinics. Punt, pass, & Kick
  - Cheerleading - \$40 reg. fee and Cheer America w/ HCPR
- Basketball – Coed 4-5 & 6-7 yr. olds, (boys) 8-9, 10-12 and (girls) 8-9 & 10-13 yr. olds - \$25 registration fee. Clinics. Shoot, Dribble, Hot Shot w/ HCPR





# Adult Sports



- Adult Softball – Men's Open, Women's, Church, and Coed Leagues. \$325 per team. NSA Sanctioned. Tournaments. Home Run Derby Contest.
- City Employee Golf League – played at Beaver Creek, Lynwood or Forest P.
- City Employee Health and Wellness Events – Virtual Walks, Dot Challenge, Healthy Community Challenge, Classes offered for healthier lifestyles, etc.
- Adult Men's Flag Football – Partnership between MPR, HCPR, and Smith River Sports Complex.
- Men's Open Gym Bask. at National Guard Armory on Wed. Nights 6-8 pm
- Disc Golf League and Tournaments
- Tae Kwon Do
- Have offered Dodge ball, Women's Bask. League, Adult Whiffle Ball, & Men's Baseball, Tennis leagues and tournaments
- Would like to set up Armory for Volleyball, if we can find money for the Net and Post, eventually.







# Disc Golf



## ● Course has been expanded to 18 Holes

- 60 Par Course with four Par 4s and one Par 5
- Course totally paid for by sponsors
  - \$350 per hole – 18 sponsors
- Tournaments are successful – Chili Bowl, Ice Bowl, Canned Food Drive, etc.



# Skate Park

- Located in J. Frank Wilson Mem. Park
- “Going Big” Campaign raised \$100,685 to build Martinsville’s 1<sup>st</sup> Skate Park
- Big Success!!! – Any given weekend, there are over 80 kids/adults using it
- Skate Competition Planned every Fall with Wake ‘N’ Skate and Franklin Co. Parks and Recreation, Skating 101 Classes this Spring, Skate Off with live bands Coming Soon!
- Huge Asset to our Community! Greensboro, Danville, Roanoke, Eden, Bedford citizens are visiting on a consistent basis







# Programs



- Outdoor Recreation – Canoe rentals and trips, canoe/kayak lessons, Nature Educational & Camps, Community Gardens, Trails, biking events, 5Ks, Half-Marathon, Smith River Mini-Triathlon, Camping trips, Cave trips, Fly Fishing 101, Horseback riding, Adventure trips, etc...
- Special Events – Cruise Ins, Screen on the Greens, Smith River Fest, Piedmont Kite Festival, Bicycle Safety Rodeo, Egg Hunt, Kid's Night Out, Outdoor Family Fun Fest, Fishing Clinic, Animal Shows, & much more... Many Partners involved...
- Classes – Adult Social Dancing, Dog Obedience, Arts & Crafts, Tae Kwon Do, Clubs, Nature programs, Yoga, etc...

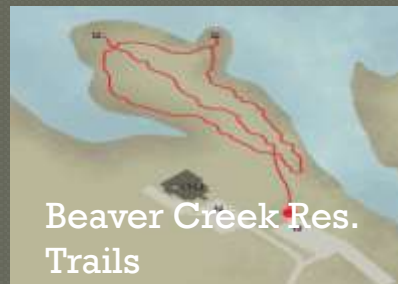




# Rails and Trails



- J. Frank Wilson Memorial Park Nature Trail - 0.3 mile Nature Trail - Trail consist of bridge over Park's creek through old tree growth. Tree identification along the trail. Starting at Log Shelter or Off Stratford Court.
  - Paved route - 0.7 mile of paved trail through the Park (Off Church Street Ext.). 0.8 mile - combining both trails - LOOP. Bike/Walk.
- Dark Hollow - 3.1 mile of mountain biking and walking trail (Off Mt. Olivet Rd. on Stonewall Jackson Trail Drive).  
Spur Trail - 0.6 mile of paved trail (Off Franklin St. in Uptown Martinsville). Travels into the new Dick and Willie Passage. Bike/Walk/etc...
- Dick and Willie Passage - 4.5 mile of paved trail (Virginia Ave to Mulberry Creek Overlook). Biking/Walking/Running/Roller blading/etc...
  - Plans to extend it to NW to Fieldale Trail and South to Smith River Sports Complex. Eventually extend to Beaches To Bluegrass Trail, which would run Trail to Va. Beach someday and tie into the Tobacco Heritage Trail too, south of us in N.C.
  - New connector to Spur Trail from Church St. would connect VMNH, YMCA, and Wilson Park
- PHCC Trails – 1 mile of natural surface trail along water's edge at Beaver Creek Reservoir. Mountain Biking and Walking. Trail head off PHCC Campus
- Martinsville Urban Trails – Activate MHC funded. Develop a urban trail that would appeal to shoppers & tourism (historical architectural) mirroring Galax's Urban Trl.







# Senior Center

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- Location:

21 Moss St. – Martinsville, VA

- Hours:

8:30a.m.-4:00p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.  
Thursday and Friday

- Funding:

Local funding from City of Martinsville

State and Federal funding from Southern Area Agency on Aging  
Private Donations

- Contact Number  
276-403-5260





## Socialization/Recreational Services



- Provide an opportunity for individuals 50 years of age and older to interact with others and participate in leisure time activities.
- Activities take place at the Senior Center on Moss St.
- Off-site activities take place at the Armory and other locations.

## No Charge Activities

- Weekly Bible Study
- Weekly Nutrition Program & Lunch (Donations accepted)
  - Twice weekly Nature Walk at City Rail Trail
- Twice Monthly Evening Dance at Armory (Donations accepted for band)
  - Twice Monthly Bingo games (Donations accepted)
  - Weekly Rook games
  - Seasonal Picnic (Donations accepted)





# Socialization/Recreational Services

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## Fee Activities

- Weekly Bowling at Druid Lanes (\$1.50 per game includes bowling ball and shoe rental)
- Monthly Breakfast Club and Supper Club at local restaurants (participant must pay for their meal)
- One-day Chartered bus tours (fees vary)
- Seasonal Golf Tournaments (participant must pay green fees)



# Senior Transportation

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- ◉ Eligibility:

Seniors must be 60 years of age or older

Lack the ability to transport themselves

Lack other means of transportation

Must be in economic and social need

- ◉ How to sign up for transportation:

Call Senior Center at 403-5260

Staff person must fill out an assessment form



- ◉ Cost:

Donations Accepted



# Senior Transportation

- Where do we transport seniors:

Medical Appointments

(Kidney Dialysis, Physical Therapy and regular medical appointments)

Drug Store

Grocery Store

Bank

Dept. of Social Services

Recreational Activities Sponsored by the Senior Center

Nutrition Program

Municipal Bldg, Gas Company, Cable Company etc . to pay utilities and other bills

Other Support Services for the elderly



# Transportation Fleet

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- One 18 passenger mini-bus with wheelchair lift
- Two mini-vans with ramps
- One 7 passenger van with wheelchair lift
- One 13 passenger van

Vehicles are received through a grant from the Virginia Dept. of Rail and Public Transportation – City allocates 20% matching funds towards the cost of the vehicles.





# Transportation Staffing

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- Six part-time drivers

## Training:

Passenger Assistance Training

CPR & First Aid Training



# Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

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- Health related and wellness programs for seniors:  
Monthly Blood Pressure Screening at Senior Center  
Annual Health Fair in May  
Yearly Diabetes Education Classes  
Heart Healthy Cooking Classes



# Martinsville Mustangs

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## **Team Information**

The Martinsville Mustangs are a collegiate baseball team entering their 7<sup>th</sup> season in the Coastal Plain League. The Mustangs play at Hooker Field (slide 11) located on the corner of Chatham Heights Rd and Commonwealth Blvd. The Mustangs start their 58 game schedule on May 31<sup>st</sup> and play through August 1<sup>st</sup>.

[www.martinsvillemustangs.com](http://www.martinsvillemustangs.com) 276-403-5250



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## Summer Collegiate Baseball

- Student athletes
  1. From ages 18 to 22
- Rules
  1. MLB rules
  2. Equipment
- Recruiting



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## Coastal Plain League (CPL)

- In its 14<sup>th</sup> season
- 15 teams
- Affiliations
  1. Rawlings
  2. Baseball America



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## History

- MLB Draft

1. Scott Diamond

- Coaching

1. Rob Watt, Barry Powell, Jason Sherrer

- Pettit Cup

1. 2006, 2007



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# Martinsville Mustangs



## Operations

### ● Sponsorship

1. Outfield billboards, concourse signs, program ads, and trade.

### ● Housing

1. Host Families

### ● Volunteering

1. Friends of the Mustangs



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# Marketing Programs & Facilities

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- MPR – Program Guides, Martinsville Bulletin, FaceBook, Local TV, City website, Tourism Website, Magazines, Signs, Banners, Trade Show, flyers, other publications, etc...
- Martinsville Senior Center – Senior Newsletter, Public Announcements to numerous local media outlets, MGTv, FaceBook, City website, etc...
- Martinsville Mustangs – 1,000 Programs, 15,000 Pocket and 1,000 Magnet Schedules, Mustang's website & 4 others, 40,000 Telephone Books, Radio, Local TV, Road Billboards in NRV and Local, FaceBook, Set up at Local Events, Trade Show, flyers, Martinsville Bulletin, etc...

# Division Contacts

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## ● Martinsville Parks and Recreation Main Office

- 746 B Indian Trail, Martinsville, VA 24112
- Phone – 276-403-5140 & Fax – 276-403-5376
- Email – [gcody@ci.martinsville.va.us](mailto:gcody@ci.martinsville.va.us) or [spenn@ci.martinsville.va.us](mailto:spenn@ci.martinsville.va.us)

## ● Senior Center

- Physical Address - 21 Moss Street, Martinsville & Mailing Address – P.O. Drawer 1329, Martinsville, VA 24114
- Phone – 276-403-5260 & Fax – 276-666-2785
- Email – [bpace@ci.martinsville.va.us](mailto:bpace@ci.martinsville.va.us) or [dharris@ci.martinsville.va.us](mailto:dharris@ci.martinsville.va.us)

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